

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION**

BASHAR SHAIKH,

Plaintiff,

VS.

LIBERTY LIFE ASSURANCE  
COMPANY OF BOSTON, *et al.*,

Defendants.

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CIVIL ACTION NO. H-08-0204

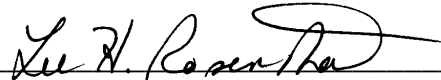
**ORDER**

Counsel for plaintiff has filed a Motion to Compel, (Docket Entry No. 22). The filing of this motion is inconsistent with this court's procedures, which require the following:

**Any party wishing to make any discovery motion should arrange for a conference with the court before the preparation and submission of any motion papers. Call, fax, or e-mail Mrs. Eddins at [Lisa Eddins@txs.uscourts.gov](mailto:Lisa.Eddins@txs.uscourts.gov) at any time to arrange for a premotion conference and notify your adversary of the date and time fixed for the conference, subject to the availability of opposing counsel. The fax number is (713) 250-5213. To the extent that the proposed motion can be disposed of upon oral presentation at the conference, this will be done. If papers are necessary, the issues to be addressed and a schedule for the briefs will be defined in the conference.**

This motion is stricken. Counsel is directed to seek a premotion conference to address the subject matter of the motion.

SIGNED on March 10, 2009, at Houston, Texas.



Lee H. Rosenthal  
United States District Judge